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Grand Lodge Convention Of Stationary Engineers

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Northwest Association of Stationary Engineers was held in Frankton Monday, December 29th, at the Frankton hotel, at which there was a good representation.

Grand Lodge opened at 10 a.m., with Grand Chief J. A. Stewart, of Edmonton, in charge, and Grand Secretary W. G. Singer, of Edmonton, and delegates from the different local lodges. Grand Chief Stewart gave a very able address on the past year's work, and was more than pleased at the condition in which he found the newly-organized Frankton lodge.

After laying out the programme of proceedings the meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock for lunch. After lunch the delegates visited the different plants west of Frankton, at Blairmore, Coleman and McGillivray, and were shown around by the officials of each at each plant.

A night session was held at the convention room at 8 p.m., which was largely attended by members from the different towns and much important business was transacted.

On Tuesday the delegates visited plants east of Frank and met with similar courtesy from the officials at Bellevue, Hillcrest, Maple Leaf, Pasbarg and Burnside, as was accorded them on their visit to plants westward.

The convention was called to order at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:40. A mass meeting, open to all, was held at 8 p.m. and all points of interest to the association were thoroughly discussed. A paper was read by James Donnelly, erecting claims of the Hudson Bay Co., of Edmonton, and "Save the Trees," their design and operation, which was very interesting. The meeting did not close until early Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday the delegates visited Frankton, when all business in connection with the grand lodge convention was completed and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand Chief—J. A. Stewart, of Edmonton.

Grand Vice-Chief—S. A. Shearer, of Blairmore.

Grand Secretary-Treasurer—W. G. Singer, of Edmonton.

Organizer—W. Simpson, Frankton.

Grand Door Guard—C. Sherratt, of Coleman.

The grand officers and delegates were greatly pleased with their trip through the different mining plants and other industrial concerns through the Pines, and feel grateful for the extreme courtesy extended to them by everyone with whom they came in contact.

The Grand Chief, J. A. Stewart, upon his re-election was presented with a handsome memento by the members, the convention coming to a successful close at 6 p.m.

On New Year's Eve, a grand banquet was held in the spacious dining room of the Frankton hotel, which served as a fitting climax to the convention. About 6:30 forty persons marched into the large hall and sat down in a sumptuous repast served in excellent manner, by the ladies of the hotel, all made more pleasing by tasteful decorations and settings of an ideal character.

The company were brought back to reality once by a call to pose for the camera.

After the disposition of the larger portion of the great spread of delectables, a lengthy programme was proceeded with. Rev. W. T. Young acted in the capacity of toastmaster, and the programme opened with a violin selection by Messrs. C. and J. Shopak, two Bohemian boys only a few months out from the old land and experts on the stringed instrument. They are certainly popular in local musical circles, and on this occasion were obliged to respond to repeated demands for encores.

The toast to the Grand Lodge was replied to by Mr. Stewart, the grand chief of the Order. He remarked that all previous conventions had been held in the cities, and yet Frankton had the largest and best organized library in the provincial organization. He spoke of the object of the lodge as being mainly the education of its members. They did not believe in the attitude of many today in saying to their masters "You must give me higher wages" but rather by a spirit of co-operation and better equipment of the men the higher wages came.

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Bellevue Happenings

The mine was idle on Monday.

Anthony Wardmar was a Bellevue visitor on Monday.

Harry Jepson and wife were Bellevue visitors last week.

The mild weather this has converted the rink into a swimming pool.

Mrs. W. H. Irwin entertained the executive of the junior swimmers league on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson and family are visiting in the camp, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coupland, and Wilfred Coupland will leave for Edson shortly, where George will take charge of a mine.

A class in English for foreigners was organized by Mr. Irwin in Wednesday night. The class will meet in the church twice a week.

George W. Goodwin tendered his resignation as band-leader to the band on Sunday morning. By unanimous action on the part of the members, the resignation was not accepted.

A public meeting was held last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the L.O.L. Local Orangemen are taking a great interest in the establishing of a branch in Bellevue.

A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. W. T. Young.

J. Delaney, of Bellevue, replied to the toast to "Frank Lodge." He spoke of the youthfulness of Frank Lodge, and what it stood for, as well as what it meant to its members, and illustrated the need of unity among men by a story of how the guards of an asylum are never afraid of more than one man at a time because "hustles never come."

After a well-given recitation by H. Ryan, entitled "The Road to Heaven," was done full justice to by W. G. Singer, of Frankton.

W. Simpson replied to the toast to the Frankton hotel. He dealt with the qualities of the proprietor, Mr. A. Mandel, and his kindness to the lodge, as well as the history of the ups and downs of conditions in Frank, through which he had stuck to the town faithfully.

John Delaney favored the gathering with "The Creation of Sam Metee."

J. Scott, of Coleman, replied to the toast on behalf of the "Master Mechanics" in one of the most practical addresses of the evening. He congratulated the lodge on its aims and assured them that as long as it helped its members to be better men it would be a success.

To be successful engineers it was necessary to be sober, well-controlled men. This was an important part of his education as the which he had to write examinations on.

Another selection from the Slopak boys and a recitation from Mr. Ryan were well received.

The toast to "The Ladies" was responded to by the chairman, and the programme closed by singing "God Save the King," after which the company dispersed, everyone acknowledging having enjoyed the greatest time in their history.

The following was the menu served at the banquet:

Oysters aux: Natural and Sliced Lemon Consomme a la Royale

Baked Halibut and Egg Sauce

Celeri Lobster Salad Queen Olives

Cold Boiled Ham Sliced Orange

Roast Young Goose and Apple Sauce

Roast Sirloin of Beef au Jus

Mashed Potatoes Green Peas

English Plum Pudding

Cream or Brandy Sauce

Strawberry Jelly with Whipped Cream

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Standing of Candidates

The following is the standing of the candidates in our big subscription contest up to the hour of 7 p.m. Thursday, January the 8th:

Miss Norm Lee 726,025

Miss Maggie Patterson 694,629

Miss Wilcox 689,935

Miss Sallie McVey 685,346

Miss Beatrice Baird 602,638

Miss Louisa Stannage 337,020

Miss Leah Lasser 162,759

Joseph Yassner 165,674

Miss Hilda Doubt 119,470

Miss Hilton 113,515

Miss Linda Osborne 85,949

Miss Autra Pavan 81,332

Miss Beatrice Hinds 45,315

Miss Marjorie Mason 32,200

Only three weeks remain before the deciding count will be made. This contest has afforded a grand test of the scouring ability and enterprize of those who desired to enter as candidates, and we expect a mad rush to be made within the remaining short period, which will result in many great changes and surprises.

The grand piano, which is to be

given away, has been awarded by not one of the candidates, but by everyone who has visited the station and can judge the real value of the instrument.

It is a trophy worthy of the utmost effort of every candidate.

However, there will be little cause for disappointment to those who are unsuccessful in gaining a first place in the campaign, for provision has been made whereby all the candidates will receive ample compensation for their used energies.

The Diamond Block

A Case of Too Strong a "Detective Instinct"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

SHAPED in Chicago. The Diamond block stands on a corner formed by two principal thoroughfares, a tall building with base stone walls rising above the crowded streets until the upper floors are a blur to the eye below.

Up on the twentieth floor are the offices of John Diamond, owner of his building and many others of the same in the big metropolis. Many and varied are the interests of this rich man and the transaction of his affairs requires the reservation of the entire twentieth floor for his offices.

All day long dozens of clerks pore over ledgers, typewriters and adding machines.

Mr. Diamond was seldom seen about the building. Most of his business was transacted through competent executives of whom Henry Robinson was the chief. The Diamonds lived in a magnificent house on the lake front and were in for society. Helen Diamond, the beautiful daughter of the millionaire, had driven through the offices once or twice to



"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" HE DEMANDED, his father and her cousin and going had blazed a trail of fire in the heart of George Brown, the newest clerk on the force.

It was a singular fact that Mr. Diamond's rare visits to his offices were invariably preceded by the departure for Colorado and Arizona, where he had extensive mining interests.

It was immediately after one of these periodical visits of John Diamond that young George Brown, the new accountant, did a bit of detective work which brought him to the personal notice of the great John Diamond himself.

Young Brown was a slim, dapper youth, who did not hate himself in the least and who was not in love with work of any sort. He had detected some unusual bank position and it was one of the few cases he had.

He believed himself quite fascinating enough to win his employer's daughter, Helen Diamond, daughter of the general manager of the wide interests which would be an acceptable son-in-law.

One morning young Brown entered the elevator and was sped up aloft with other workers. The car stopped at the eighteenth door to let off passengers and again at the close of the day he was speeded up and landed in the Dover insurance office. Up it shot to the twentieth floor, where Brown got off a puzzled frown marring his facemous brow.

The simple boy dropped down and it was well he watched it intently. Then he hurried to another elevator and rode down to the ground floor, counting each door as he passed. When he again mounted to the twentieth floor there was a strange light in his eyes and a tremor tingling every nerve of his sensitive frame.

He was on the verge of a mystery, the solving of which would place him in the limelight of publicity and bring down upon his talented head the eternal approval and friendship of John Diamond.

Over his ledger Brown pondered facts as he had stumbled upon them. Between the nineteenth and twentieth floors of the Diamond block there was an expanse of white wall quite unaccounted for—why, the blank wall was the height of one of the other floors in the building and must have been added to do justice to its surface. The elevators were of special construction, with walls of solid metal plates and a gridded door, and the passing of this fifteen feet of unaccounted for space might be quite unnoticed unless one was sharp eyed and sharp eared, like young Brown. Why should there

be a waste of space in this great

building, where every foot of room was valuable?

"It must be the mystery," said George Brown to himself, "and I must solve it."

At noon, as he waited for the elevator, he saw the roof of the second story stop just below his door floor, and he distinctly heard Mr. Robinson's voice. What was he so elevated? "I thought Mr. Robinson was on the car," said Brown curiously.

The middle aged operator shook his head negatively.

Henry Robinson, the manager of the Diamond block, was a strict disciplinarian. George Brown despised him accordingly and knew with unerring certainty that he could fire Robinson's job with one hand tied behind him.

Brown argued then: Henry Robinson was the master of the building of the Diamond block—what man natural than he should conceive to have one of the floors sealed to public knowledge, yet even the knowledge of his guileless employer, and use it to his own advantage? That sort of work was dangerous, indeed, says he?" George Brown had it all figured out to a fidelity; counterfeiting, of course!

Robinson, the counterfeiter! What a moron for the amateur detective to roll over tongue!

But George Brown wanted to be very sure that he was right before springing his information upon the unsuspecting John Diamond. Just at this time Mr. Diamond was in the west.

George Brown entered the tall building across the street and surveyed the Diamond block from the outside. He noted that the door of an office from an upper floor whose windows were on a level with the windows of the mysterious, unnumbered floor of the Diamond block.

Counting carefully, he found the diamond block was held between windows of the Dover insurance company quite distinct—they another set of windows unlettered, closely curtained, then above them the wire screened windows of the Diamond offices, known as the twentieth floor.

At last he decided to consult a detective.

So one evening at 6 o'clock the elevator carried up five passengers—George Brown, Allen, the detective, and two policemen in plain clothes and a reporter from the Daily Dispenser. For Brown did not want his triumph to pass unnoticed.

When they had risen several stories Allen placed his hand on the arm of the elevator man and showed a revolver.

"You are my prisoner," he said coolly.

"I am your man, no use just stop at that!" he commanded, dividing between the nineteenth and twentieth.

White of face and with muttered protests the man brought the car to a standstill before the masterpiece. Allen pointed his revolver and directed the attention of keen young Brown. Instead of opening the main door, the man turned and slid back a door in the rear of the elevator, disclosing a connecting doorway in the wall.

Then with the entrance to the unnumbered door.

George Brown was a tremble with excitement.

The five entered the door and found themselves at once in a narrow passage, softly lighted and slightly curved. They had passed from an airy, elegantly furnished room to another. Brown pictured the downfall of the guilty manager when his secret should be disclosed to Diamond.

Handsome library, luxurious smoking room, card room and then the number of voices from an adjoining room brought the five to a standstill before a closed door.

Then with one movement the five pushed into a small, lighted study, where sat Robinson, the manager, in trim and dignified attire, who had been the victim of the young Brown. In

the middle of the dramatic?

said the syndicate manager. "Does it contain crime, poison?" Is it dark enough?"

"Dark?" reiterated the author in surprise.

"Why, the moment you begin to read it you'll think you're on a train and have to fight into the tunnel!"—Detroit Free Press.

LITTLE STOMACH.

LITTLE Stomach wakes up bright. Feeling good—eats well all night. Master sends his breakfast down. Little Stomach goes to work.

He digests without a shirt.

Breakfast comes at noon and when Little Stomach is ready to eat.

Then it is to his coat, Trousers, shoes, stockings, belt, coat, etc.

Comes a dinner table d'ote.

Everything from soup to meat.

Dinner measures two hours long.

"Twist the cover, when she comes,

she comes with a strong drink.

But a wine is red ink.

Little Stomach has a task without a crown.

Works like fury there below.

Wants good master seen to now.

Now will come the time to say,

Little Stomach's earning's done.

"Now, Mr. Heart, I am

going to give you a treat. I have

ordered something you probably never

have eaten on."

Chambers nodded, the waiter, who

brought in some French aristoches.

"You are an expert, Chambers,

"you are a great delicacy. You pull

at the leaves and dip the ends in the

sauce and eat the ends only!"

Heart smiled a little and followed

directions. As they progressed Chambers said complacently: "Pretty good, eh? I suppose you ever saw an aristocrat before?"

"Well," Heart replied, "I can't go so far as that. You see, Chambers, we had 400 acres of them growing the last time I was out at our California ranch."—Saturday Evening Post.

Fans in the Eighteenth Century.

A letter in the London Spectator dated May, 1711, gives most interesting description of an academy where ladies could be drilled in the proper use of fans and initiation into the manners of the family and into the various modes of fanfaring.

Little Stomach's ears doth tingle.

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A WISE SCHEME.



The Teacher—I find your daughter exceptionally well up in original research. How do you induce her to read all this uninteresting books?

Little Stomach laughs with glee.

"Never mind," says he.

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DIS STOMACH TROUBLES OVER

Mr. dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you, but it does not even compare with the ending of your trouble, for we can assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was cured, bold by all dealers."

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri. Jan. 9, 1914

Business people and citizens in general should follow the example led by the local manager of the West Canadian Collieries by showing in some measure their appreciation of the efforts being put forward for the successful establishment of the Blairmore brass band. Any contribution will be very acceptable, as no such organization can exist without financial support.

We have the instruments and the men, but the men cannot be expected to make use of their time and talent for the benefit of the town without receiving some compensation for their services.

In the past it has been the custom to go around among the people and solicit subscriptions. Such a method cannot be looked upon as at all in keeping with the times, and the band management would much more appreciate voluntary contribution.

On Monday night next, at 8 o'clock sharp, the last regular meeting of the 1914 town council will be held. Of course the meeting is liable to be called to order at six or seven in the morning provided it is possible to wake the mayor's councillor friends at that early hour. Anyway, the ratemakers should be on the alert and not allow any more bluffing at their expense. The future of the Town of Blairmore is too promising for the ratemakers to stand for anything but square dealing today. We believe that the policy being carried out by the present regime will affect the borrowing powers of the town so that financial agents will no longer have funds to place at our disposal. The town certainly has bright prospects ahead of it as any other town or city in Western Canada, in the hopes of discovering that the most ancient use of this most annoying word embraced both genders.

If the meaning of the word "person," as it appears in the charter of the city of Sydney, can be construed to admit of both genders, the women of that town will take up the cause of electing a lady mayor for the purifying of politics and for the making of Sydney an example to the world at large. Another stumbling block appears in the personal status of the mayor in the word "he." However, to overcome this, the ladies interested in the campaign are studying up old English in the hopes of discovering that the most ancient use of this most annoying word embraced both genders.

Charles Budd Robinson of Picton, one of the world's greatest botanists, has been killed by natives of Ambya Island, Malay Archipelago. Mr. Robinson was a graduate of Dalhousie in 1892, and was well known in Kentville and Picton in connection with his academic duties. His bent as a naturalist was strong, which led him to take a botanical course at Cambridge University. For six years he took up work in the British Museum in New York, subsequent to which he received an appointment under the United States Government to classify the botany of the Philippine Islands.

As a result of the mild weather the Rev. Hastings Wainwright of Annapolis has reaped two crops of quinces this year. The tree blossomed for the second time in September, and recently Mr. Wainwright gathered quite a quantity of quinces.

Mr. Jas. B. Dickey of Kentville, aged 83 years, received New Year's greeting from his mother Mrs. George Dickey, now residing in Connecticut, who will soon be 106 years of age.

The funeral of the late Hon. J. N. Armstrong on Tuesday last was the largest attended of any seen in North Sydney for many years. To attest to the esteem in which Mr. Armstrong was held, all the clergy of the various denominations assisted at the services. Visiting brethren of Masonic orders from neighboring towns and members of the Cape Breton Barristers' Society were present. Premier Murray, Hon. Mr. Bailey, Hon. W. B. McCoy, Hon. Mr. Armstrong and Hon. A. K. MacLean were also in attendance. The floral tributes came from friends in all parts of Canada.

The officials in charge of the three salmon hatcheries in the Maritime Provinces met at St. John, on the Miramichi, and at Margaree, C. B., are trying to determine the range covered by the Salmon since their liberation from the hatcheries. A large number of the salmon were marked with numbered tags attached to their dorsal fins, and fisher folk who catch the salmon forward the tags, together with records of weight, length, condition, date and place of capture, to the nearest Dominion factory officer, will receive a reward or one dollar per tag.

The attendance at the agricultural course, which opened on Tuesday last, at the Agricultural Farm in Truro is most encouraging to those in charge. J. M. Trueman, assisted by several experts, is in charge of animal industry and treats in detail with the different breeds of dairy cattle. A. W. Mackay, C. W. Mc Dougall and Mr. R. L. Stephens are in charge of the course in dairying.

While Ex-Premier L. J. Tweedie, of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tweedie were attending the opera house in St. John on Dec. 15th, thieves broke into their apartment at the Royal Hotel and stole jewels and cash to the value of over five hundred dollars. The police had been working on the case and keeping it quiet, but lately the story leaked out.

Ontario Going Dry

The bitterest dry law fight in the history of Ontario has been eliminated in the wiping out of 25 licenses and putting 16 municipalities under the local option law.

Following is a summary of the result of the contest:

Licenses cut off, 25.
Municipalities carrying local option, 16.

Defeated by five-fifths clause, 18.

Local option defeated by majority, 6.

Local option enacted, 13.

Number of Municipalities in Ontario, 82.

Number of municipalities dry, including those voted Monday, 518.

Number of wet, 317.

Number in which local option has been beaten by three-fifths vote, 141.

Exhibitions of local talent in program include the Fad in Nova Scotia this winter. The backers of Alex. Mason of Sackville, N. S., have induced him to issue a challenge to box the best man in the Province of 125 pounds weight.

From the old Caribou district comes the exciting news that gold is still to be found in Nova Scotia. For twenty years the Dixon mine has been closed, but again in active operation. During the past year 1,000 men have been employed at the mine under the management of the controlling owners, H. F. Ross and C. V. Hobson. Every working face of the mine is in pay ore grade, and its future production is expected to be as profitable as in the old days, with the advantage that with the modern equipment greater depths can be reached.

William A. Kilham, one of Nova Scotia's oldest business men in the fishing industry, died at his home in Yarmouth last week. Mr. Kilham had been in the fish business for over half a century.

Wm. K. Irving of Moncton, has been appointed Rhodes scholar for Mount Allison for the year 1914. Mr. Irving had an exceptionally creditable record and is a man worthy in every respect to represent Mount Allison in the old land.

The profligate of the late James Rose was granted in Sydney last week. The total value of the estate exceeded fifteen million dollars.

Complaints are being heard from the farmers of Woodstock that owing to the hostile feeling of the potato inspector their shipments do not get a fair inspection on the Maine boundary, and that many shipments of good potatoes are refused admission.

Hockey leagues of every description are springing up in the Maritime provinces. Among the latest is the Inter-eclesiastical league at Antigonish, consisting of a team from the four religious bodies of the town. At a meeting of the representatives of the teams of the Maritime Intercollegiate League held in St. John recently, it was decided that the only change in the rules of the League of last year should be to adopt the thirty-two minutes periods.—Maritime News Bureau.

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Mr. Jas. B. Dickey of Kentville, aged 83 years, received New Year's greeting from his mother Mrs. George Dickey, now residing in Connecticut, who will soon be 106 years of age.

The funeral of the late Hon. J. N. Armstrong on Tuesday last was the largest attended of any seen in North Sydney for many years. To attest to the esteem in which Mr. Armstrong was held, all the clergy of the various denominations assisted at the services. Visiting brethren of Masonic orders from neighboring towns and members of the Cape Breton Barristers' Society were present.

Premier Murray, Hon. Mr. Bailey, Hon. W. B. McCoy, Hon. Mr. Armstrong and Hon. A. K. MacLean were also in attendance. The floral tributes came from friends in all parts of Canada.

The officials in charge of the three salmon hatcheries in the Maritime Provinces met at St. John, on the Miramichi, and at Margaree, C. B., are trying to determine the range covered by the Salmon since their liberation from the hatcheries. A large number of the salmon were marked with numbered tags attached to their dorsal fins, and fisher folk who catch the salmon forward the tags, together with records of weight, length, condition, date and place of capture, to the nearest Dominion factory officer, will receive a reward or one dollar per tag.

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Local and General

School re-opened on Monday.

C. F. Harris, of Macleod, was a Blairmore visitor last week end.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151, Blairmore.

A. R. Schnarr succeeds Mr. R. Morgan as cutter at the 41 Market Co.

V. Lemieux, barber, has opened new tonorial parlors at Lime City.

A ball will be given at the Sanatorium the night of Wednesday the 14th.

W. A. Beche attended the firemen's ball at Pincher Creek on the 30th ult.

Robert Patterson, M.P.P., of Macleod, was in Blairmore on Monday.

L. Dutil left on Tuesday for a month's holiday visit to Montreal and other Quebec points.

J. M. Fetter has returned from a brief holiday trip to Chicago and other eastern points.

The Gentleman of Blairmore will give their annual ball at the opera house on January the 23rd.

S. W. Berry is relieving Mr. Dutil during his absence from the Blairmore Hardware store.

Miss Dora Sutherland, of the Seven Sutherland Sisters, Toronto, was in town on Saturday last.

John Herron, ex-M.P., came up from Pincher Creek on Monday to attend the Conservative rally.

"Denny" Nullen is setting a good example. He is having his spring cleaning early in January.

Mrs. Jas. Patterson and Miss Maggie Patterson spent New Year's with Mrs. McKinnon at Hosmer.

The officers of Crow's Nest Encampment No. 8, will be installed on the night of Thursday, January the 15th.

Dr. Stewart, the popular Conservative member for Lotbidge, came to town on Monday to attend the rally.

George Pelletier and Miss Agnes Pelletier, of Pincher Creek, were in attendance at the hockey club's ball last week.

T. B. George arrived with his bride on Saturday night. They have taken up residence on the West townsite.

A new boiler was installed in the public school during the holidays, the old one being placed on the market for a purchaser.

A grand ball will be given by the Hillcrest hockey club, in the Union hall, Hillcrest, on the night of Monday, January the 19th. A good programme has been arranged.

M. Marinaro, of Marinaro Bros., Fornie, macaroni manufacturers, was in town last week end. Marinaro Bros. are contemplating building a macaroni factory in Blairmore.

A rally of Conservatives was held in the opera house at 8 o'clock on Monday night, at which a number of prominent speakers were heard on matters affecting the political field.

Dr. A. H. and Miss Baker left on New Year's Day, the former for New York via Calgary, and the latter for Chicago direct. A host of friends assembled at the depot to bid them farewell.

We are in error in our issue of December 27th in stating that Frank Rose, who was killed in the Hillcrest mine, had been predeceased by his wife. Mrs. Rose survives him, being a bride of only three years.

Bandmaster C. Dicastro takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. J. Charbonnier, manager of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, for the generous donation of the sum of \$25.00 towards the support of the band and as a token of appreciation of the efforts of the band under Mr. Dicastro's leadership.

The Blairmore Post Office

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: In a recent issue of your popular paper I noticed a letter signed "Fair Play," in reference to the post office at Blairmore, and I take the opportunity of voicing myself as another who has suffered from the inconveniences of this public institution.

One day last week I received with my mail a slip informing me that a registered letter had arrived to my address. The wicket from which all mail matter finds exit was non-phased. I waited for one whole hour in the hope of gaining access to the wicket, but nothing doing I was obliged to go to my home and return later. This I did over and over for several times until the hour of 3 in the afternoon when I was successful in receiving the registered letter, which happened to be nothing but a small remembrance from an old sweetheart in the far off East. Imagine myself restrain in anticipation of receiving some money in a letter, as a registered letter generally contained money, but after that long wait in the deepest expectation of receiving a realization of my long-sought-for money, to be disappointed. I am sure that several others were in the same quandary and I trust that they receive more for their patience than this scribe received.

Now, Mr. Editor, my reason for writing this letter is to endeavor to keep up the good work of "Fair Play," who through your columns has without fear or favor shown the people of The Pass and the outside world the disgraceful condition of Blairmore's postal institution.

Look at the Coleman office. I venture to assert that not a town in Alberta outside of the big cities can boast of a better office and better all-round service than that being rendered by Postmaster Graham at Coleman. Mr. Graham deserves credit, while the Blairmore post office deserves immediate condemnation.

Where the Coleman office has three wickets for the receiving and delivering of mail we have one. Where they have four clerks we have one.

Providence has been with the good citizens of Blairmore in not allowing rain or snow to come upon the roof of the post office building, and therefore keeping the floor of the shack from being flooded with a mixture of water and other materials.

The postmaster should take a tumble and try to give the public a little accommodation or resign the position.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

The members of the Blairmore Order of Owls are reminded of the regular meeting to take place on Thursday night next at 8 o'clock, when the election and installation of officers will take place.

A public meeting was held in the opera house at 8:30 on Sunday night last, under the auspices of Wellington L.O.O.L. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Moore, of Edmonton, Rev. D. Watkins-Jones, of Coleman, and Rev. J. F. Hunter. The chair was occupied by Mayor Lyon.

A. Cameron, of Coleman; Michel Ross, Blairmore; F. W. Lindsay, W. A. Ross, John Gebert, Fred Schoenering, J. A. Matheson, T. J. Elliot, F. E. Newman, J. J. Braniff, R. J. Christie, Pincher Creek; Casils V. Hodgson, Cowley; William Robinson, Summerside; A. F. Grady, M. C. McLean, W. Gardner, T. C. Bruce, S. Head, T. J. Stapleton, O. M. Simpson, Macleod, are among the recent appointments of commissioners for taking affidavits in and for the province of Alberta.

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PROGRAMME

TAMMAS BIGGAR, a buttermen.....	J. H. Heron
RAB BIGGAR, his son.....	John F. Glancy
WELLUM SPRUNT, a carpenter.....	J. M. McFarlane
JAMES GIBBS, Parish Beadle.....	A. J. Edwards
DAN BIRRELL, the policeman.....	Charles Hesse
SUSIE SIMPSON, Wellum's aunt.....	Grace Richardson
HELEN DUNLOP, from Glasgow.....	Madeline Powell
TEENIE DUNLOP, her niece.....	Esther Ford
MAGGIE MERCER, village gossip.....	Gerrtrude Cary
BUNTY BRIGGS.....	Dawsey McNaughton
Elders, Shepherds, Villagers and other Kirk goers.....	
Period, about 1860.....	

SYNOPSIS

ACT I.—Tammas Biggar's Parlor—Sunday morning.
ACT II.—Linethwaite Kirkyard—The same day.

ACT III.—Same as ACT I.—Monday morning.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Overture.....	
Songs of Britain 1st En. tracte.....	Songs of Scotland
2nd En. tracte.....	Old Scotch, Melodies

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BALLAD OF SIMPLE SUSAN.

SIMPLE SUSAN went a-fishing
For to catch a whale,
Wore a costly Paris bonnet
With a spangled veil.

Wore a pair of high-heeled slippers
With a silk heel.
Other things were Simple Susan,
As you may suppose.

Wore her newest, tightest pattern
With a dress different from Susan.
Certainly was "it".

Susan wore her hair in frizzes,
And made up her face;
Then she dressed up for a dance,
With a long, long lace.

Susan didn't take a real or
Red or crooked hook,
And for half she just depended
On her bony looks.

Simple Susan went a-fishing,
Went a-fishing in the city—
Caught a "millionaire".

—Atlanta Journal

Letting the Cat Out of the Bag.
While expounding to his wife the alleged fact that men can control their bodies, Mr. Mason can't. Blubs fell over the cat again.

"That settles it," he hissed. "I've often threatened, but now I'll drown the brute!"

His wife begged him to be merciful, but his mind was set. He took the cat to an old rock stack, and hastened upon his murderous errand. On reaching the canal he threw in the bag with such vigor that he overwhelmed and finally drinking half the water in the can, he returned home, wet and weary and found the cat on the front steps.

"Well, of all!"—exclaimed Blubs. "You'd let your wife drown the cat?"

"I don't think so," said his wife as she lit him in. "You didn't give me time to tell you that there was a hole in that bag."—Fun.

Where It Showed.



Mrs. Pester—You can't keep a job. You never seem fired with enthusiasm. Mr. Pester—I was today. You should have seen the enthusiasm the boss displayed in firing me.—Chicago Daily News.

Wonderful.
"Mind reading? Nonsense," said Hawkins contemptuously. "Nothing in it. I'll give you \$10. Jimmerson, if you'll read my mind right now. What are you thinking about?"

"I'm thinking about you," said Jimmerson, eyeing Hawkins keenly. "You are thinking that mind reading is perfect nonsense, that there is absolutely nothing in it and therefore your \$10 is perfectly safe."

"By Jove," cried Hawkins, paying up like a gentleman. "Thee is a wonderful Jimmerson! You got it exactly. How the dickens do you do it?"—Judge.

One never knows what is enough unless one knows what is more than thought.

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Until She Was Nearly Crazy. Began with Watery Blisters. On Ears, Hands, and Ankles. Could Not Sleep for Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Franzisk St., Fredericton, N. B.—I had a bad case of eczema. The trouble began with watery blisters and itched and burned until I was nearly crazy. It was all over my body, except my head, and I could not sleep the clothes over me at night for the scratching and itching. My ears would swell. I could scratch and scratch until I could not sleep. I was afraid to scratch as if I could take a knife and cut the flesh on my hands. It would disfigure my face and make it smell and itched. I could not sleep at night for scratching.

"I tried everything I heard of without getting any benefit. I used lots of home remedies, such as tea, alum, turmeric, and soap to soak the clothes over me at night for the scratching and itching. My ears would swell. I could scratch and scratch until I could not sleep. I was afraid to scratch as if I could take a knife and cut the flesh on my hands. It would disfigure my face and make it smell and itched. I could not sleep at night for scratching."

—Signed Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mar. 9, 1912.

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Little Miss Sunshine when she saw a friend of the family approaching, and without waiting to be addressed she called: "Hello, Mr. Mason! I've had a birthday."

"Why, Mary, is that so? How old are you?"

"Four years old," she said.

"I wonder, now, what I better do to you?" Mr. Mason pondered and was amused by the reply that came very quickly.

"You can't. I'm sitting on it."

Woman's Home Companion.

Amalgamation.

Johnny's mother had instituted a fine of 10 cents for every spool made on the tablecloth. One day Johnny was so absorbed in his finger for a long time over the cloth at the plate.

"John, what are you doing?" said his mother at last.

"Nothing. I was just trying to rub two spots into one!"—Judge.

Down the Line.

"I operate a department store successfully you gotta understand, woman."

"I suppose so."

"For instance a lady who comes in for a paper of pins begins operations by looking at refrigerators or face cut-throats."

Kansas City Journal.

Gilted.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Meekson, "that women are especially qualified for the duties of statehood."

"Why?"

"Because most of the women I have known were natural born leaders."

Washington Star.

Speaking For Himself.

Rankin—What do you think of the styles in women's dresses these days?

"Eyle—Oh, I rail at them—and admire them immensely, just as other men do, I suppose."—Speaker Spokesman Review.

"Some throat, eh? Get your wife to give you one of her old stockings to wrap around your neck."

"Tried that, and it did me no good. She had nothing 'vive these new fangled openworks.'—Washington Herald.

The silk skirt is a wondrous tube.

When first I passed upon it.

Said I, "It will some certain look."

Has it passed?"—Detroit Free Press.

"Oh, that's too sweet of you!" the lady flushed. "I'll take it well, pleasure. Where is it?"

At the piano! replied Paderevski.

New Kind of Wheat Discovered
London—A romantic story of the discovery of a wonderful new wheat by a poet named Cook. Benjamin, son of Huntingto, has just come to light.

Three years ago Mr. Cook was walking through a wheat field at Greenwich and among the myriad wheats he was looking for, he detected one which was different from the rest. He picked it up and took it home as a curiosity. It was a fully stayed and stoned and the second seed took lace o' his allotment. He had now enough seed to sow near Greenwich. Mr. Cook reported in an info that it was perceived that better wheat was at hand.

The characteristics of the "wheat" are very wonderful. I cannot find any type resembling this sort of wheat.

The shape of the ear is different from any I have seen. It is sturdy in appearance, inclined to a little later than other wheats. The grain grows thick and heavy at the top.

A woman who carried love of money to its extreme was Lady Marion Jardine, sister of Sir James Marquis of Queensbury. Although her husband was a rich man, Lady Marion had a strong aversion to foot passengers, excepting the little ones, for a penny, and whenever there was a fair or market day she would sit on the banks of the stream all day long, waiting for the little ones to pass, who were rare to see at that place, but on the rare occasions when she visited a "where she packed up a few decent garments, which she slipped on before returning, thus exposing them for her shiny ones when leaving.

On one occasion, just before one of his recitals, Parker-wski was stopped on his entrance to a excited lady.

Oh... Mr. Parker-wski, she exclaimed, I am glad to see you. I want so much to see you play tonight. Now, er... er... I have a seat left. Now, do try to find me a seat somewhere. I am sure they'll let me in if you ask them."

Paderevski bowed very gravely. "Madame, I said I shall be delighted to help you. This is one seat in the hall at my disposal, sir, and I can assure you that it is a good one."

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**THE TORTURES
OF RHEUMATISM**

Driven From the System by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

He—They say kissing brings on disease.

She—Well, a little illness must come into everyone life.—Boston Transcript.

To him it never occurred.

That credit's what you make it.

And so he always keeps his word.

Because no man is perfect.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Benign Old Gentleman—Poor Little Child! Where did that cruel boy hit you?

Tommy—Boo-oo-oo! We were aying him, and he'd torpedoed me in the engine room!"—New York Journal.

When nations have a falling out.

And threats of war begin.

Then the soldiers, past all doubt,

Must start to fight in.

—Denver Republican.

Did you see the lovely girl, her eyes and the sun?

No—The sunlight was in her eyes and she squinted.—Picked Up.

Stone bears do not infest the earth.

Nor from time a team of stones to make.

And that's no pitcher's dream.

—New York Evening Mail.

If I were poor would you be as eager to marry me as you are now?

"Every bit, my dear. But we might have to postpone our wedding for a year or two."—Detroit Free Press.

I've written of the summer girl.

More times than I can tell.

And on many charming ways.

I never met her till last week.

And hard 'twas, you'll agree,

But still I'll be true to you.

She'd scarcely speak to me.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A medical professor wrote on the blackboard in his laboratory:

Professor Wilson informs his students that this day was appointed for a public literary physician to his majesty the king.

In the course of the morning he had occasion to leave the room, and on his return he found that some had added to the announcement with words:

God save the king.

He—They had that out afterward.

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Glady—Which one?

Mamma—Oh, they had that out afterward, darling.—Here and There.

He shakes as he waits by the altar.

As the bride floats down for her marriage.

But he hasn't half the dignity.

The groom she left on her carriage.

—Frick.

Nell—How do you know he is married?

Belle—Oh, he's such a good listener.

—Philadelphia Record.

Oh, girls, remember what I say!

The days are waxing warm,

And you should dress with care each day.

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